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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Randy Peaches

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01 June 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 23-44 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 23-44 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

1. ***Claims 23-43*** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter, which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.
 - The Examiner would like to bring to the Applicant's attention to the claimed invention, "judgment device/step adapted to judge the entrance/exit of a person in accordance with the communication with the wireless communication terminal by a first wireless communication method." The Examiner has respectfully interpreted this as being a function performed in the entrance/exit apparatus. Consequently, after reviewing the Applicant's Specification, the only indication where a judgment "process" is being taken place is by the control unit (46) of the IC card (22) contained in the cellular telephone (6). Please refer to the Applicant's FIGURE 3 and paragraphs [0048 and 0062].

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. ***Claim 44*** is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Sawanda (U.S. Patent Number 6,421,544 B1).

Regarding ***claim 44***, Sawanda discloses a control method for a personal handy phone (1), which reads on claimed "wireless communication terminal," having a first communication device adapted to communicate with a doorway base station (5), which reads on claimed "entrance/exit management apparatus," for managing and entrance/exit of a person (2) carrying the said PHS (1) by a first wireless communication method and a second communication device adapted to restrict communication by a second wireless communication method, the method comprising:

- reception step of receiving an instruction for restricting communication of the second communication device from the entrance/exit regulating apparatus via the first communication device. See column 3 lines 45-62, column 8 lines 48-50 and column 14 lines 11-15 and lines 33-48, respectively;

- a restrictive step of restricting communication of the second communication device in accordance with the instruction received at said reception step, (see, column 14 lines 33-58), a control means, which reads on claimed "second control means", for detecting a muting message (restriction signal) and processing the information to restrict the said MS, which reads on claimed "making a communication restriction of said second communication means in accordance with the indication signal received from said first communication means". See column 6 lines 56-67 and column 7 lines 1-4. In addition, Heinonen et al. continues to teach of transmitting a message to a mobile communication center informing that the said MS in question has been restricted of service, which reads on claimed "for transmitting information of the communication restriction as the response" (see column 2 lines 56-61).

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to ***claim 23-44*** have been considered but are not persuasive.

The Examiner respectfully thank that Applicant for pointing out the relevant section geared toward the explanation of the judgment device/step adapted to judge the entrance/exit of a person in accordance with the communication with the wireless communication terminal by a first wireless communication method. However, the Examiner maintains that the cited section is void of the information to support the judgment process to be performed in the said apparatus. ***Claim 44*** stand rejected.

Conclusion

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

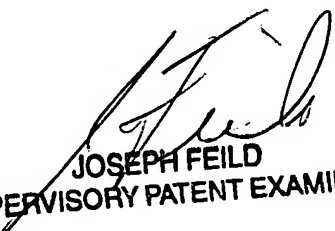
A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Randy Peaches whose telephone number is (571) 272-7914. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph H. Feild can be reached on (571) 272-4090. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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